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- 1. The number of Cominformists in the Communist Party of Yugoslavia following the break with the Seviets was probably about 30 per cent of the total membership. For the most part these were "hard core" Communists who believed that Communism could not maintain itself without an alliance with the USER. At the same time, not all of these persons were actually opposed to Tite personally.
- 2. These Cominformists who were actually imprisence after the break were obliged to attend "re-education courses" and special lectures during their confinement. Prior to their release they were forced to sign a written statement to the effect that they had renounced the Cominform. In some instances, Tugoslav enterprises received orders from USB not to hire released Cominformists without prior approval of UDB.
- 3. Of the imprisoned Cominformists, ex-Finance Minister Sreten Sujovic is the only one who ever obtained a respecible position the effect, and he was shortly released from his job and retired on a pension. Released Cominformists have mover been readmitted to the Party, and the most important positions they can now aspire to are those within the city and district committees. However, they do emert some influence in Party circles.
- 4. It is probable that most Yugoslav Cominformists are loyal to Tite personally, out their stitude towards other ranking Yugoslav officials is not known. It is doubtful that they are well enough organized to have their own leader, especially since UES keeps a special file on all persons known to have pro-Cominform tendencies.

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